## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1635 In Re Application of: David WALLACH et al Examiner: J. Epps Application No.: 09/155.676 Washington, D.C. Filed: January 4, 1999 For: MODULATORS OF THE RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED FACTOR @ Atty.'s Docket: WALLACH=21 Date: February 15, 2001 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED Sir: FEB 2 1 2001 Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment [ ] in the above-identified application. [ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. TECH CENTER 1600/2900 No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY (Col. 1) (Col. 3) (Col. 2) **ADDITIONAL** HIGHEST NO. PRESENT RATE ADDITIONAL OR RATE CLAIMS REMAINING PREVIOUSLY FEE **FXTRA** FFF AFTER PAID FOR **EQUALS AMENDMENT** 0 \$ 18 S TOTAL MINUS 9 MINUS 40 \$ 80 \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 135 \$ ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL OR If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a p number of claims originally filed. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. [ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within [ ] \$ 55.00 110.00 390.00 Second -\$ 195.00 890.00 \$ 445.00 [ ] \$ 1390.00 Fourth Fourth [ ] Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set \_\_) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ). The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing applicants' amendment filed February 9, 2001, please further amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Replace original claims 21 and 68 with new claims 21 and 68 as follows:

21 (Twice-amended). A method for producing a polypeptide that binds to TRAF2 and modulates the activity of NF- $\kappa$ B, comprising:

growing transformed host cells in accordance with claim 16 under conditions for the expression of an expression product from said cells;

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